in getting possession of their own house to live at the fag end of their life, especially after the retirement from Government and other jobs, because of the'provisions under Delhi Rent Control Act and such Acts applicable to other metropoli-, tan cities;

(b) if so, whether Government propose ' to amend different Rent Control Acts of various metropolises, if so, by when;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and at what stage the draft legislation in respect of Delhi stands at present?

, THE MINISTER OF STATE TN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): ' (a) Representations to this effect are being re ceived.

- *(by* and (c) Rent Control being a State subject, the amendment of the Rent Control Acts applicable *to* various metropolises, ʳother than Delhi, is the concern o£ the respective State Governments, so far as amendment of Delhi Rent Control Act is concerned, the matter; is under active censideraion of Government.

Drinking water In Government Colony, VasantVihar

787. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: ' Will the Minister, of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the estimated quantity of water re quired by the residents of Government Colony, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi;.

(b) the quantity of water promised be supplied by the MCD.

(e) the quatity of water actually-being supplied, by the MCD;

(d) whether it. is a fact that the water Is being supplied at present is'not pure 'und notable and the water tanks are also, dirty; and

(e) the steps taken to meet the problem' of short-supply of pure drinking water?

. THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI. DALBIR SINGH): (a) About 4 lac gallons per day for a population of 6615 persons.

(b) Two lac gallons per day.

(c) For the present'population of about 2000 persons, about 60, 000 gallons of water is'being supplied. In addition 3-tubeweUs have been commissioned recently to augment this supply.

(d) No, Sir, water is being tested perio-dically and reports, are satisfactory.

(e) Full requirement of this colon} is expected to be met with the completion of Booster Pumping Station at Deer Pari by the end of 1988.

Per capita culSvable land

788. SHRI KALPNATH RAI.. " SHRIMATI SUDHA VDAY JOSHI:

. Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state'; '-

(a) what was the per capita cultivable land when the country attained Indepen-. 'dence;

(b) what is the per capita cultivable land, at present; and

(c). whether there is any decline in the per capita cultivable land and if vof the Reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE-IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOG-* ENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The per capita cultivable land in the country during l$5u-5t, when comparable-information had-become available for most of the States, was estimated at 0. 52 hectares, and during 1983-84 (latest year "for which land use statistics have become available), it was 0. 25 hectares.

(o) The decline in per capita cultivable . land is mainly due to increase in population and ᵃlˢᵒ to marginal decline in total cultivable area because o fincreased use

of land for developmental activities such as settlements, social utilities, mining and

industrial activites etc ..

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Irrigation Potential created in Madhya Pradesh

789. SHRI RADHAJCISHAN MALA. VIYA: Will the. ' Minister of WATER RE SOURCES bo pleased to state:

(a) what is the total cultivable Qrea; in Madhya): Pradesh visa a vis other States and the irrigation potential created. by the end of Seventh Five Year Plan period; '.

(b) when will it be possible for Madhya Pradesh to fully utilise its irrigation potential created and (what are the reason$_s$ for -its slow utilisation; and

(c) whether Government are considering to provide extra plan assistance *tai*-such backward State so as to develop their untapped irrigation potential along-with the other developed States?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESO-URCES <SHRI B. SHANKARANAND)": (a) As "per Land Use Statistics for 1983-84 the total cultivable trea in Madhya Pradesh is 22. 8 *m.* ha. against me coun-. trys cultivable area of 184. 53 m. ha. The irrigation potential created in Madhya Pradesh by the end of Sixth Plan was 3. 81 maha. and an additional potential of 1 08 m. ha. if targeted for Seventh Plan.

(b) and (c) Irrigation projects are plapned, funded and implemented by the State Governments and the Central assistanceisgiven in the form of block grants -. and loans the time by which the State Government would be in a position to utilise its full potential depends upon the priority it accords to the/development of water resources. The reasons'for slow progress include late start in irrigation development and constraint of financial resources. '

Payment of; OTA and medical reimburse-inert by the Modern food Industry

790. SHRI V1RENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister Off FOOD AND CIVIL SUP PLIES be pleased to state;

(a) what is the Amount of medical 're-imbursement and Overtime Allowance paid to the staff by the Modern Food Industry Ltd. during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 year-wise and what is the percentage of rise on each of these payments;

(b) whether Government have made any critical review to know the genuine ness or otherwise of the medical reimbur sement claims, if so, what is the outcome thereof statng the, action taken by Gov ernment against'those found indulging in malpractices in claiming medical reimbur sement and also to ensure a. check on re currence of such malpractices- and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government to minimise the expenditure on Overtime Allowance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVTL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The amount paid by Moder* Food Industries (India) Limited to its em. ployees as reimbursement of medical charges and overtime allowance during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 is given below: —

at Rupees in Lakhs)

Year	Medical Reimtfurse-rnent*	Overtime Allowanc
1984-85	4-92	31-29
1985-86	2-71	. 31-12
1986-87 (estimated)	3-28	32-70

The expenditure on medical reimbursement i$_n$ 1985-86 declined by 44. 9 per cent when compared to that in 1984-85; $_s$ thereafter It increased by 21. 03 per cent in 1986-87 when compared to that in 1985-86. The expenditure on overtime allowance, declined by 0. 5 per cent in 1985-86 when compared to that in J984-85; thereafter it increasla by 5. 07 per cent in 1986-87 when compared to 1985-86..

(b) and, (c) Control on expenditure on medical reimbursement and overtime allowance is a continuing feercfee. The